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Sir:

In con	pplete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.					
§ 1.53(e) dated March 9, 2001, enclosed please find:						
[X]	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the					
	surcharge of [X] \$65.00 (205) [] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.					
§ 1.16(e);						
	[] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined					
	Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application					
	filing papers.					
[X]	a Request for Refund;					
[]	a Petition for Extension of Time;					
[]	a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set					
	forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);					

an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;

a check in the amount of \$ 65.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and

charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for

other Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed please find Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND **FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

Applicant's Representative respectfully requests a refund of \$561.00, which is onehalf of the \$1,122.00 filing fee filed with the application on December 29, 2000. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status is also being filed herewith. A copy of the canceled check for the filing is also attached.

In the event any concerns exist regarding the refund, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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